

AROUND THE GARDENS AND PLAZA

# Theater Group Enjoys Outdoor Party; Fashion Show Scheduled

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With the setting as gay as an evening in Paris, Accent: Theatre! recently held its third outdoor party. Regular members, their guests and newcomers alike were treated to giant steaks, all the extras, apple pie and coffee in the friendly atmosphere of a Parisian cafe. Held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mal Sagenkaha and planned by Mrs. William Boswell, the dinner was served by members dressed in French costume complete with opera hose and black leotards. Cocktails were served indoors in the rumpus room. Guests danced in gala

balloon decorated room and dined at small checker cloth tables, dimly lit by candlelight. Close to 70 people were entertained at this fund-raising party. A door prize was won by Mrs. Pat Bennett, a regular member of the group. Those attending from our neighborhood included Messrs. and Mrs. Frank Kelley, Clair Johnson, Kenneth Perkin, Lou Dyer, Paul Harestad, Robert Kelsey, Jack Kintzing, Rod Clark, and Ed Canite.

Entertaining an old friend for luncheon is something special when the friend is the well-known Prudence Penny, home

economics editor of a large newspaper. Making a personal appearance at a local chain market on Crenshaw Blvd., Mrs. James Wilson, Prudence Penny's married name, visited Mrs. Wayne Norman, of 1109 Cranbrook, for a hurried luncheon. Mrs. Norman worked in the home economics office for Prudence Penny several years ago and the two women remain close friends.

Not content to race their motorcycles right around home, more than 500 enthusiasts packed their cycles onto a seafaring barge and took them to Catalina for the National

Catalina Grand Prix races recently. This is a big event in the motorcycle racing field as racers from far-flung Ireland, Hawaii, and even Alaska turned out. The affair was gifted with beautiful weather and was enjoyed thoroughly by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelsey, of 808 Cerise, who, although they were not participating in the race, were interested in the performance of several of their friends. While there was little time on the week end vacation for much other than the exciting race, the Kelseys managed a little beach time and dined out.

East will meet West at the

coming fashion show held by the women's auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, under the direction of the Mary Magdalene Guild tonight at 8 p.m. The oriental influence in western fashions is the theme and the decorations and programs will be professionally organized. Mrs. Wayne Norman, of 1109 Cranbrook, is helping with the decorations and general planning. Refreshments served will be handled by Mrs. Melba Sprout.

Snaking a glance at what the future holds in summer vacation were the Gordon Capp family, of 2850 Eldorado St., over the week end. Traveling by car, the couple drove down to Palm Springs and enjoyed the bright sunshine, the swimming and the complete relaxation. They stayed in one of the cabanas near an outdoor pool and rarely left except for an occa-

sional sightseeing tour. Their only complaint was that the week end was too short.

Neighbors got together last Tuesday night for a cosmetic party at the home of Mrs. Ester D'Ornellas, 805 Felbar. Using her hostess as a model, Mrs. Sylvia Neal demonstrated her beauty products. Refreshments of strawberry shortcake, candies and coffee were served. Those attending included Mrs. Barbara Rankin, Millie Galyard, Mildred McDade, Jean Hagenbaugh, Lucille Gonta, Ethel Stromman, Dolores Kent and her daughter, Lola Kelley, and Ruth Conatin.

What would send an otherwise rational couple out of their home at 2 a.m.? Why the promise of deep-sea fishing of course. Leaving at dawn on Saturday the Frank Kelseys, of 926 Felbar, joined 17 other friends in

Los Angeles where they hopped onto a chartered bus and made their way to the boat. They fished the choppy waters out about 40 miles from the Santa Cruz Islands. It was the first ever done and except for tangleing her line with a shark, she did quite well, bringing home five good-size calico bass. Two five-foot sharks were caught along with the group's total catch. Between the Kelly's they brought home 15 fish, and everyone in the party did as well. They lunched on barbecued chicken and enjoyed cocktails during the outing. Out about three hours from the islands the group made their way home a little after 8 p.m. The trip was chartered by the Samuel Lees of Pacific Palisades, and hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olson.

baugh, and children Cathy, Mariann, and Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. R. Packard, Mr. Ralph Pertrilla, and Mrs. M. Fautilla. The D'Ornellas' children, Shirley Ann, Dennis, Timmy and Sharon were also in on the outdoor fun.

Las Ochos Senoras bridge club met this last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Edmunds in north Torrance. Members and guests played at tables laden with nuts, candies and favors. Refreshments included a delicious strawberry pie, soft drinks, and coffee. Those attending were Mrs. Robert Emma, Jack Kintzing, William Casey, Phil Patton, Kenneth Perkin, and William Crooker.

You needn't travel far to taste a bit of foreign cuisine. The William Crooker family, of 809 Cranbrook, spent a wonderful week end at the Rosarita Beach Hotel located between Ensenada and Tijuana. They dined at Victor Hugo's on the way down Friday night and then Saturday night were surprised to find a German restaurant with Italian waiters yet! At the hotel they enjoyed the swimming, tennis courts, ping-pong and evening dancing to a mambo and marimba orchestra. They returned home with their family late Sunday evening.

No one can resist the waiter's invitation to "come on out and barbecue!" Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bullock, of 1323 Teri St., were surprised to find a German restaurant with Italian waiters yet! At the hotel they enjoyed the swimming, tennis courts, ping-pong and evening dancing to a mambo and marimba orchestra. They returned home with their family late Sunday evening.

## Bids Received On Alondra Park

Apparent low bid for extensive improvements at the Alondra Park lake area has been submitted by the D and M Sprinkler Co., Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced this week after the opening of four proposals submitted.

All bids are now being checked for accuracy and it is expected that the board of supervisors will award the contract on May 29. The bids ranged from the low of \$73,917 to a high of \$112,800. The low bid was \$8093 less than the engineer's estimate.

Work to be done under this project, urged by Supervisor Hahn to develop the park as a major regional recreation center, includes new curbs and grading around the perimeter of the lake and island, new walks, lawns, new terraces around the recreation building,

and new benches and drinking fountains.

The entire area east of the lake, for many years barren and sandy, will now be beautiful and landscaped with grass lawns, trees and plants.

Located on Redondo Beach Blvd. between Crenshaw and Prairie, Alondra Park serves a wide area, including south Los Angeles, Gardena, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Lennox, Torrance, Inglewood, Redondo Beach, and Wiseburn.

### New Moose Members

Nine new members were inducted into the Torrance Moose Lodge in ceremonies Monday. The new Moose members are Ed Litsker, Jay Fine, Melvin Swanson, Clyde Drennen, Clyde Kimbrough, Emil Wickman, Burl Davis, H. E. Jameyson and Norman Burr.

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